



# Environmental Quality Criteria #5

Use the Project Learning Tree: Environmental Education Activity Guide.



**Definition:** Project Learning Tree (PLT) uses the forest as a "window on the world" to increase students' understanding of our complex environment; to stimulate critical and creative thinking; to develop the ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues; and to instill in students the confidence and commitment to take responsible action on behalf of the environment.

PLT workshops are 6 hours in length and provide invaluable teaching tips and networking opportunities. By attending a PLT workshop you will receive the PLT guide which contains 92 lesson plans and activities, along with instruction for using the guide in your classroom. Many of the PLT activities correlate with the Utah State Office of Education's core curriculum, see how at <http://www.usee.org/pdf/PLTCorrelations2007.pdf>. Credit and relicensure points are also an option.

## Resources

Utah Society for Environmental Education    [www.usee.org](http://www.usee.org)  
Andree Walker  
(801) 328-1549  
[andree@usee.org](mailto:andree@usee.org)

National PLT Program    [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org)

# Assignments

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## School Coordinator Assignments

- Visit <http://www.usee.org/services/plt.html> and [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org) to learn more about Project Learning Tree.
- Contact Andree Walker to set up a workshop
  - (801) 328-1549
  - [andree@usee.org](mailto:andree@usee.org)
- Invite all teachers to attend the workshop
- Use 3 activities from the PLT guide. At least one of these activities must not have been presented at the workshop.